KERALEEYA AYURVEDA SAMAJAM HOSPITAL— CHERUTHURUTHI

81. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Panchayat Department had entrusted with the preparation of drugs with the management of the Keraleeya Ayurveda Samajam Hospital at Cheruthuruthi for supplying Ayurvedic drugs to the Panchayat Ayurvedic Hospitals in the State;

(*b*) the years in which this arrangement lasted and the reasons for stopping this?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This arrangement lasted from 17th November 1918 till 23rd October 1934. The supply by the Keraleeya Ayurveda Samajam Hospital was stopped when the required medicines were begun to be manufactured in the R. V. C. A. Hospital.

82. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the annual number of out-patients treated in the Keraleeya Ayurveda Samajam Hospital, Cheruthuruthi, within the last 3 years ending with 1115 Karkadagam;

(*b*) the total number of in-patients during the period specified above;

(*c*) the number of patients admitted in pay-wards and the income derived during the period referred to in (*a*) specifically noting the total number of such paying patients;

(*d*) the total expenditure each year referred to in the period specified in (*a*);

(*e*) with reference to the answer to (*c*) above, will the Government be pleased to give the number of Malayalees admitted in pay-wards?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) to (*e*) Government have no information.

83. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the above mentioned hospital was periodically

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visited by Vaidyaratnam E. T. M. Narayanan Moose of Ollur for the last so many years;

(*b*) whether the above-mentioned Vaidyaratnam or any Ayurvedic Physician deputed by him continues to pay any periodical visit to the hospital referred to above from the beginning of this official year?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) and (*b*) Government have no information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Has not the Government given free grant of a site for this vaidyasala? Has not the Government also given money grant?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* We have given a site free. We were giving some grant for some time, but no grant is given now.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether the vaidyasala is not run on a satisfactory way and if there is any mismanagement of the whole business, will the Government be pleased to take up the management of the vaidyasala?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not think the Government have a right to do that. Government are enquiring into these matters and shall see that hereafter at least, the Government would be fully armed with the necessary legal powers in such cases.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether there was any stipulation at the time the expenses were incurred for the various items?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Yes. In the contract entered into between the Government and the vaidyasala, there was a clause to the effect that the accounts will be audited by an officer of the Government of Cochin and that an annual report will be submitted by the vaidyasala to the Government. These were the conditions then imposed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there not a site given for growing medicinal plants?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether paddy and ordinary cultivation is going on there now?

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Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* That has come to the notice of the Government. The Hon'ble Minister is considering all questions connected with this samajam and the Diwan Peishkar and Advocate-General have been asked to make a report on all the points.

SANSKRIT PANDITS—QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

84. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether preference in appointment as pandits is given to those who hold the certificates of the Cochin Government Pandits' examinations or the certificates or diplomas of the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura over the certificate or diploma holders of Madras or Travancore;

(*b*) if not, will the Government be pleased to inform whether they are aware that neither the Madras nor Travancore Governments recognise the certificates or diplomas of our Government or our Sanskrit College;

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) above is in the affirmative, whether the Government be pleased to state whether there was not a single applicant from the State who had neither the Government Sanskrit Pandit certificate nor the Diploma nor certificate of the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura when the appointment of Mr. K. M. Govindan Ezhuthassan as Sanskrit Pandit was made as No. 6 in the Service Order No. 43 published in the Gazette dated 23rd Mithunam 1115?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No. But it has been recently ordered that among applicants from the same community Bhushanas should be given preference for appointment as Sanskrit Pandits to Vidwans and Siromanis.

(*b*) No information.

(*c*) There were no candidates from the Ezhuthassan community. But there was one in the "Other Hindu Backward or Depressed" community with previous acting service.

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